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TALKS BETWEEN US OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE NEW ZEALAND DELEGATION TO THE IMF/WORLD BANK MEETING TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON IN SEPTEMBER. MEETINGS CAN BE ARRANGED WITH A NUMBER OF US OFFICIALS AT VARIOUS LEVELS WHO WILL BE PREPARED TO TALK ON A WIDE RANGE OF BILATERAL AND OTHER ISSUES.

2. REQUEST YOU PASS FOREGOING VIEWS TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL IN FOREIGN MINISTRY. VANCE

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